

Oblon Docket: 244896US2CONT
New CONT Application
Inv: Kunio YONENO
Preliminary Amendment

Remarks/Arguments:

Favorable consideration of this application, in light of the present amendments and following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 27 and 46 are pending; Claims 27 and 46 are amended herewith; and Claims 1-26, 28-45, and 47-68 are canceled herewith. The Specification has been amended to include priority information and to correct minor informalities. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added by this amendment.

Consequently, in view of the foregoing discussion and present amendments, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for examination. An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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